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Indian Systems of Medicine

* 129 *Q.*—Dr. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the languages in which the Indian systems of medicine are taught to the students in the Government College of Integrated Medicine?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU: Students studying the Ayurvedic system are taught in English, those studying the Siddha system are taught in Tamil and those staudying the Unani system are taught in Urudu in the college.

Pamba, Periyar and Kallada rivers

* 130 *Q.*—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any scheme for the utilisation of the waters of the rivers Pamba, Periyar and Kallada for the Madras State?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN: Yes, Sir. But an agreement with Kerala Government has to be reached before venturing on the scheme actually.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Am I to understand that some agreement has been reached so far as the river Pamba is concerned?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN: Agreement has been reached only in respect of Parambikulam.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Am I then to understand that no agreement was reached with reference to the rivers Pamba, Periyar and Kallada?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN: Yes, Sir.

Cooum river

* 131 *Q.*—Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to make the Cooum river navigable;

(*b*) whether any advice has been sought either from any individual or from any committee appointed for this purpose;

(*c*) whether any communication has been received from the Central Government in this regard; and

(*d*) if so, what it is?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN: (*a*) There is a proposal to make the Cooum a clean and tidal river.

(*b*) A High Power Technical Committee was appointed by the Government for this purpose and its recommendations have been forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

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VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: சென்னைத் துறைமுகத்தை கூவம் வரையில் விஸ்தரிக்க வேண்டியிருப்பதால் கூவம் ஆற்றை ஆழப்படுத்தி, சீர்செய்து, விசைப் படகுகள் அதில் செல்லும்படி சௌகரியம் செய்துகொடுத்தால் ஏற்றுமதி, இறக்குமதி சௌகரியம் ஏற்படாதா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: இதில் ஏற்றுமதி, இறக்குமதிப் பிரச்சனை இல்லை. இதை நல்லமுறையில் வைத்திருந்தால், ஒரு இடத்திலிருந்து இன்னொரு இடத்திற்கு போட் மூலம் போக முடியும்; நகரத்தில் துர்நாற்றம் இல்லாமல் இருக்கும். இதற்கெல்லாம் ஆவன செய்வதற்கான வழிவகைகளை பரிசீலனை செய்ய ஒரு டெக்னிகல் கமிட்டி நியமிக்கப்பட்டது.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: இந்தக் குழுவில் எத்தனை பேர் இருக்கிறார்கள்? அவர்கள் யார், யார்?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: அந்தத் தகவல் என்னிடம் இப்போது இல்லை.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *re* DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The further programme of business of the Legislative Council as approved by the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held at 2-30 p.m. on 9th September 1960 is as follows:—

10th September 1960, Saturday 3 p.m.	**1 Discussion on the Draft Outline of the Third Five-Year Plan (Continued—Last day).** **2 The Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1960).** **3 The Madras Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1960).**

The Council will adjourn on the 10th September 1960 *sine die.*

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO POLLUTION OF WATER SOURCES WITHIN AVADI PANCHAYAT IN CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

* DR. A SREENIVASAN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, under rule 41 of the Council Rules I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Revenue Minister to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the pollution of water sources within the Avadi Panchayat in Chingleput district by the effluent let out from the fertilizer plant installed therein by Messrs. Shaw Wallace Company. Sir, this is dangerous to the public health of the residents of that locality and